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PUBLIC FAVORS TAKING OVER UNITED RAILROADS

Mooney Case Investigated— Wages Ratified Airships Busy—Bond Issue Signed Russian Unrest Other News

Here is the plan suggested by Attorney Gavin McNab, which would end for all time the street car transportation problems of San Francisco and place all the lines under municipal ownership:

The only apparent solution of the chaotic transportation situation in San Francisco is the purchase by the city of the United Railroads.

The labor problem would be settled, as municipal wages would prevail. Industrial peace would be assured through the city wages and working conditions.

After all, regardless of theories of political economy, the wage scale is becoming every day more and more the standard of civilization.

PRESIDENT APPOINTS LEGAL INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—President Wilson, in response to appeals from labor leaders, has asked Attorney General Gregory to look into the case of Thomas Mooney of San Francisco, convicted of murder there in connection with a preparedness day bomb plot.

Labor leaders have appealed to the White House with the plea that Mooney has been persecuted. Without expressing any opinion, the Presiden has referred their argument to the legal branch of the government.

WAGE INCREASE TO SETTLE STRIKE

With the temporary wage increase agreed upon for settlement of the strike of 25,000 ironworkers now ratified by the Iron Trades Council, return of the men to work now awaits only the ratification of the agreement by the twenty-five individual unions and the two organizations of employers.

It is believed that the men will return to their posts in San Francisco, Oakland and Alameda by Thursday morning, resuming work on $120,000,000 contracts for war equipment needed by the government.

GERMAN AIRSHIPS RAID ENGLAND

LONDON, Sept. 25—All along the western front intense air activity is prevailing. Thirty airplanes were shot down in one day's fighting, according to the reports of the British, French and German war offices.

British and French fliers brought down 20 German machines, while Germans claim to have accounted for 14 allied airplanes.

In view of the territory attacked and the number of airplanes and Zeppelins taking part, last night's German air raid against England was one of the most pretentious since such attacks were begun, according to advices received here today. Not only was London attacked, but bombs were dropped along the east coast all the way from Kentshire, at the southeastern extremity of England, to Yorkshire.

SECOND LIBERTY BOND ISSUE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25—The $11,000,000,000 war credits bill, authorizing the second Liberty bond issue, details of which will be announced today by Secretary McAdoo, was signed late yesterday by President Wilson.

RUSSIAN UNREST STILL PREVAILS

PETROGRAD, Sept. 25—Large numbers of Socialists, Maximalists and Social Democrats, sailors, workmen and peasants were gathered here today for the democratic convention, which is scheduled to open tomorrow.

There are now indications that the Bolsheviki group radicals may be successful in their endeavors to control the convention, and if they do so they will undoubtedly attempt to complete a reorganization of the ministry along lines favored by them.

Coming Art Exhibit Is Creating Interest

Lovers of art, antiques and curios will have a chance to glory in numerous articles to be on display, to their heart's content next Friday afternoon and evening, when the ladies of the Richmond Club will hold their large loan art exhibit at their club rooms. The art enthusiasts will see there some very fine oils, dainty water color studies, art photo studies, and all manner of antiques and curios. Some of the many things promised to date are: several portraits and sketches by Frank Geritz, paintings by Mrs. Smallwood, Miss Della M. Wilsey and Mrs. Condrey; curios by Mrs. Mercis. Now, if you are the proud possessor of any or all of these articles you are kindly invited to bring them down and help make this the best and biggest exhibit ever held here. The committee headed by Mrs. Kate Smith will be at the club house Friday morning to accept contributions.

MAYOR EXTENDS HIS THANKS

Mayor Lane and the committee in charge of the parade and demonstration for the boys who left for the camp on Sunday evening wish to thank the people of Richmond for their liberal attendance and especially all lodges, the Home Guard, the band and others who took part in the parade and helping to make this one of the greatest demonstrations ever held in this city.

CHECKING SYSTEM NEEDED BY CITY ON STREET WORK

Whether the Hughes case ever goes far enough to demonstrate the guilt or the innocence of the accused, it has already very plainly demonstrated that a new system is needed in the City Engineer's office relative to checking up accounts on the street and sewer work.

Under the present system, after estimates are made up by the city engineer and his force on any job to be done under contract, and it is found in completing the job that certain things are needed here and there in excess of what was estimated, the engineer simply o. k's. it and charges it up pro rata to the lot owners. and the contractor collects it, and that's all there is to it.

Well, that ought not to be all here is to it, for some time in the future Harry Chapman might die and go to heaven, or somewhere, or be elected to congress, or something, and

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Arbitration Board Very Inquisitive

The arbitration board which is seeking to adjust the differenres between the local street car company and its platform men has sent out a blank for the men to fill in which, in our judgment, asks a lot of very impertinent questions.

The worker is required to state whether his wife and children are working, and if so how much they earn. How many uniforms and other suits of clothes he buys a year; how many times he or his fomily attend a picture show each month; where he worked before and how much he was paid; whether he has a telephone in his house or not; and fifty other similar questions.

We do not know how the boys feel about it, but anytime anybody asks us a string of those sort of questions they are going to be told very plainly that it is none of their derned business.

The question to be settled, to our mind, is not how little man and his family can possibly subsist on, but how much are his services reasonably worth. Everybody knows where the costs of the necessities of life have climbed to in price, and about what it takes to support a family in a manner that any self-respecting American man can put up with. As for the wife and children working, they are not expected to work. A sufficient wage should be paid any man worthy of hire to enable him to support his family, not in style, perhaps, but at least in comfort.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS WHIST

A very successful whist party was held by the Native Daughters of the Golden West at their lodge rooms last night. The winners of which are Mrs. A. Peters and J. Jasper. The committee of arrangements consisted of Mrs. T. Shea, Mrs. Swartout and Mrs. Tillie Summers.

100 MORE MEN ARE TO BE EXAMINED

Action of Board Explained In Full Here

The last 100 men to be called under the present draft are being examined today, the following having already been passed by the doctors: William Moist, Dudley H. Bowers, Lawrence J. Orthman, Cyril J. Alveras, Manuel P. Gomes, Albine L. Martins, Samuel F. Maicel, Charles Albert Craig, Frank S. Foster, Chas. H. Ivers, Wm. S. Sigerson, Frederick Dunning, Phillip G. Stenmark, Andrew T. Nielson, Geo. Kristovich, Leon I. Simmons, Vincent Maggiora, Umberto Paoli, Emilio Parella, Wm. J. R. Pickles, Carli Soldarrini, Wm. A. Dahl, Peter Cevitta, Louis Bock, Gost H. Cnochonis, Ludwig Anderson, Harvey H. Fehr, Lester H. Conley, Tederico, Leos, Paulo Robbiano, G. F. Bovy, Batta Saville, Leroy T. Weiland, Homer P. Dunnwiddie.

Those rejected were: Ovia Handy Mitts, Peter Jacob Zollier, Arthur H. Byrd, Wilbur Pierce, Clyde C. Baker, and Floyd Studebaker.

The letter handed out by the draft board, and published below will be of interest to our readers.

"We will send another forty per cent or 114 men on October 3rd" said Harry Ellis of the board yesterday. "We expect to have sufficient men to fill the quota asked of us out of the men summoned for examination to date. The last contingent of fifteen per cent is to be held in reserve until we hear how many of those despatched to American Lake succeed in passing the rigid army examination.

It is safe to say that we will get sufficient men out of the 1270 we have summoned for examination. Those not yet summoned can rest assured that they will not be called for service until the President asks for another draft."

Better Night Telephone Service Is Needed

In case of an emergency, such as occured yesterday morning, the city of Richmond is in need of better telephone servivce. Complaints are being made by many regarding the poor service after the explosion on the Moffitt. It took from ten to twenty-five minutes to get a number, and the fault cannot be placed on the shoulders of the night operator. One operator is taxed as it is to take care of the ordinary business of the office, and in the case of an emergency she cannot be blamed for giving poor service. In a city of 25,000 where disasters may occur at any time of night a sufficient number of operators should be maintained by the company to relieve the conjestion that is bound to follow.

Charles E. Mahler, 23, of Petaluma, has been granted a license in San Francisco to marry Mary E. Kelly of this city. Miss Kelly is 16 years of age.

RED CROSS WHIST POSTPONED

The last game of the Red Cross whist series dated for Friday night has been postponed till next week as the Art Loan Exhibit of the Richmond Club will be held on that day and night.

The game will in all probability be played on Saturday evening at the Richmond Club.

GERMAN SPIES AT WORK ALL AROUND THIS BAY

That a nest of spies and German and Austrian Sympathizers is at work all around this San Francisco bay region, there is no possible doubt, and it behooves every large institution and manufacturing plant to be constantly on the lookout for them, for first thing we know something big is going to be pulled off.

That the explosion of the powder works at Mare Island was the work of traitors no one doubts, and that San Francisco is headquarters for no end of those kind of plots has already been proven. We do not believe that the ship explosion here at Richmond yesterday morning was from that sort of cause, as the evidence so far points to natural causes, but we shall be greatly surprised if the Standard Oil Works, the Stege Cap Works and both powder plants, at Herculese and Pinole, are not all blown off the face of the earth before this war is over. There are many German and Austrian sympathizers working in these plants right now, as the companies are doubtless aware, and if they are not aware of it, the people in general are.

And here is a new item of news, which has never been in print yet, because the federal authorities suppressed it.

There is a small powder plant down Haywards way somewhere, and a man who works there told this

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Richmond Police Hold Arson Suspect

In the arrest of Jerry McCarthy, a typical whisky bum, the police consider they have the man who caused the fire which broke out in the basement of the St. Francis Annex at the Point early yesterday morning. Earlier in the evening McCarthy was ejected from the rooming house by the proprietor who caught him ransacking one of the rooms. Still later that night he was kicked out of the S. P. Hotel for the same reason. The supposition is that McCarthy wandered back over to the Point and in an intoxicated condition entered the basement of the Annex and set the place on fire with a cigarette. About three months ago he was given ten days on a charge of attempted burglary, and is well known to the whole police department. McCarthy was arrested yesterday by officer Chas. Manke on information from Inspector Wiley. His case comes up today.

Operation on Skull Saves Snyder's Life

By trepanning the skull of Harry Snyder Wednesday, Drs. C. L. and U. S. Abbott saved his life. Snyder who is a machinist in the employ of the Santa Fe, was injured by being struck by a clamp from a fly wheel, and the operation was the only hope for his recovery. It was entirely successful.

STORY OF EXPLOSION READ BY HUNDREDS

Quick Action of News Reporter Relieves Minds of Early Risers—Report Brief But Concise

The News again came to the front yesterday morning with a report of the explosion that shook the city, damaged the big tanker "Moffitt" and killed two men. The explosion occurred at exactly 12 minutes to four in the morning just after the mail edition of the News had left the press. As soon after as the trouble could be located, a News man started for the Point police station on a bicycle, and on reaching there had himself deputized as an officer in order to be able to pass the Standard Oil guards. He was one of the first to reach the ship, and after an investigation phoned the results to the night force, and a few minutes later the News was on the street and being read by hundreds of men and women who were on their way to their work. Outwardly little damage could be seen, except that the forward deck was raised by the force of the explosion, and the building on the wharf was wrecked to a considerable extent. The relief crew had not entered the tank in search of the two men who were known to be there, but were waiting for the gas masks. No hope was held out for the victims as the force of the concussion, the resulting fire and the steam that had been forced into the tank were all against their being alive. The one man, A Strom, who witnessed the explosion was but slightly injured, although he was thrown several feet, landing on his head, but the report as printed that two were hurt besides those who were known to be dead, was spread from one end of the long wharf to the other.

Until the News appeared on the street, there were all kinds of rumors rife as to the possible cause, and the effects of the explosion, that ranged all the way from German submarines to an earthquake, but the keen sense of the news gatherer anticipated the uncertainties that would be in the minds of the early risers, and the report in the News was the result of quick action, and relieved many anxious minds. The two men who met sudden death were Ernest Rutter, 22, quartermaster; and R. A. Juillerat, 30. Both men had been rooming at the Lombardi hotel in this city. The tank had just been cleaned with gasoline and washed with water when the men entered it to do some repairing, and it is still the theory that a spark from a hammer, wielded by one of the men ignited the gas that still partially filled the tank, caused its combustion. However, the company is making a thorough investigation and their findings, in the face of all the casualities that have taken place all over this Bay region, may disclose some ulterior motive. The big boat, one of the newest of the Standard fleet, was heavily loaded with crude oil, and had the fire which immediately followed the explosion not been confined to the empty tank, by the prompt action of the always efficient and well trained employees, the loss to the company would have been enormous.

The explosion came with a blinding flash of flame [illegible] up the sky and a roar [illegible] residents of the bay cities [illegible] sleep. Those sections of [illegible] cisco directly opposite Point Richmond both heard and felt the explosion. Oakland residents were aroused by the blast.

The Moffett, which is a steel [illegible] of 3441 net tonnage, arrived in the harbor in ballast yesterday from Vancouver; she was under command of Captain J. Smith and carried a large crew.

Monday night a large force of laborers was put on board the vessel to clean up the craft. In all, there were twenty men aboard the ship.

The blast tore out the forward works, but the engine room was undamaged.

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JUG HANDLED PROSPERITY

It has been frequently pointed out that the country was never so prosperous as it is at present. That well known barometer of trade, the steel industry, proves it. Munition factories are working overtime and their profits are notably large. Farm products are bringing almost unprecedented prices, and the railroads are congested with musiness to such an extent tthat there is a car shortage pretty much everywhere.

In spite of these and other indications of the nation's prosperity, some millions of industrious and reasonably economical people are wondering how they are going to get through a hard winter. Of course, there isn't as much of a problem of unemployment as there has been in leaner years, but there isn't so much consolation in work when the wage is insufficient to supply food and raiment. And that is the rift in the lute, the fatal flaw in the present form of prosperity.

Practically everything the ultimate consumer consumes has gone up by leaps and bounds until food and raiment, even of the simplest sort, have become luxuries hardly within the reach of the poor man. It is a notable fact that wages and salaries have not nearly kept pace with the advances in commodities, and that makes the present prosperity more painful than hard times to many.

The workers are in a vast majority, and any prosperity in which the majority does not share is a false prosperity. No community or nation can truly prosper unless its workers likewise prosper. A poor majority and a rich few fall far short of an ideal condition.

Make bathing a habit instead of an event.

"Some day democracy will prevail everywhere," says the Commoner. Oh, what a hallelujah time it will be for all deserving democrats!

If the accused goes free on a technicality he is apt to regard it as a vindication.

Sympathy has to have financial backing if it is to be of much benefit to the poor.

There is a difference between determination and stubbornness which some of the fatheads fail to consider.

It is a noticable fact that the attitude of organized labor in the United States, since this nation entered the war, has been such as to raise both the leaders of the organization and the rank and file of the membership at least 100 per cent in the estimation of the people. Sponsored by such a man as Samuel Gompers, any State and any City will hang out the sign of welcome for a meeting of the delegates and representatives. Organized labor has stood the test.—Christian Science Monitor.

PROHIBITION A CERTAINTY.

Within the past decade the progress of prohibition by states has been consistent and rapid. Kansas, a pioneer in this method of reform, is now bounded on three sides by "dry" territory, and there are in the United States twenty-five which have abolished the saloon. Being over half the number of states and far over half the area, it looks like the hardest part of the battle is ended, but there is still some distance to travel before national prohibition becomes a certainty. thirty-six states must ratify a constitutional amendment to make it valid, and it isn't likely, although it is possible, that a state which hasn't adopted prohibition for itself will attempt to wish it on the country. What then, are the chances of the eleven states. Some of them seem certain in the next four years. Texas is to vote on prohibition again, and the margin of defeat was so small before that it is said to be likely to pass at the next attempt. It is in the South that prohibition has made its greatest strides, and Texas is not so different from the Southern states. New Mexico, with "dry" states on two sides of it, is also regarded as an excellent prospect, as are Nevada and Wyoming. The women vote in the latter state and it is generally known where the women stand. Those three states would make a "dry" West, with the exception of California, which, with it wine industry and wine-drinking habits is difficult territory. You may laugh at the thought of Kentucky on the water wagon, but the truth is that by far the larger portion of Kentucky has already placed the ban on saloons by means of local option. It is little more than a question of time with Kentucky. Minnesota, New Hampshire, Vermont and West Virginia have shown strong "dry" tendencies, and if these get in line, it is not too much to hope that two others will follow; perhaps Missouri, which was only saved to the "wets" by St. Louis in the last election, and Illinois, where the women vote, and which is steadily going "dry" under local option. It is a hard fight that the forces of prohibition have ahead, but it is far from the hopeless fight it seemed ten years ago.

Custom compels the loser to congratulate the winner, but there was never a loser in the world who felt that way about it.

It will be so after awhile that a woman who manages to stay married a year or so will be regarded by her women friends as "a namby pamby little thing with no spirit in her."

It is only when a man is young that he is willing to pay for the privilege of losing sleep.

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POINT NOTES

Councilman John Gerlach and wife are attending the Municipal Convention at Santa Rosa. They expect to be away the rest of this week.

The Ladies Aid of the First Baptist church will meet today at the home of Mrs. T. F. Stout on Maine avenue.

W. O'Brien one of the men drafted has received word that his brother J. B. O'Brien, who was lieutenant in the British army, was killed in acton recently.

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The Richmond Development Company to Anna Nelson, Deed, lot 15, block "D" Map Harborgate Subdivision.

John F. Wulzen, to Claude Gignoux, Deed, lot 4, block 1, Robert Seaver Addition.

Edith C. Wulzer to Claude Gignoux, Deed, lot 4, block 1, Robert Seaver Addition.

Contra Costa Realty Company to Nancy J. Del Conte, Deed lot 1, blk. 2, Shapiro Central Tract.

Thomas and Mary E. Miles to George Turner, Deed, lot 5, block 3, George Turner, Deed, lot 5, block 3, Map No. Canal Subdivision.

Henrietta Pierce Watkinson to Otherine and Lourant Louston, Deed lots 21 and 22, block 5, Nicholl-Macdonald Avenue Civic Center,

MASONS CONFER DEGREE

The Alpha Lodge of Masons conferred the Third Degree on several candidates at their last night's meeting.

SOUTH RICHMOND CLUB MEETS

The South Richmond Improvement Club will meet today at the home of Mrs. R. H. Cunningham on Ohio street. A full attendance is desired.

POINT POINTERS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Critchett of San Francisco are visiting friends here following an extensive trip to Seattle.

Mrs. Richard Spiersch returned yesterday from Sacramento where she has been visiting her parents. She tells of a delightful time.

Vernile L. Read of the U. S. Army was here yesterday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Read.

Richard Nichols of San Francisco was a Point visitor yesterday..

Mrs. J. C. Gillette returned home last night from Pacific Grove where she had been attending the Methodist Conference.

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CHECKING SYSTEM

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somebody take his place who was inclined to be a crook. In that case, with the help of the contractors, similarly inclined, perhaps, it would be perfectly easy to make the "extras" $2,000 instead of $200, and pocket the difference, charging it to extra sewer pipe, or something similar, that was buried under the ground and not possible to be measured up.

The point is, that while Mr. Hughes may be perfectly innocent, the opportunity for that sort of thing was there, under the present system, and that opportunity should now be removed in justice to the city engineer's department as well as to everybody else.

When "extras" are necessary, the matter should be first reported to the council, and authority for it be obtained. Then it becomes properly of record and there is no "passing the buck."

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GERMAN SPIES

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scribe yesterday that one of the workmen, a Swede, was caught redhanded a short time ago mixing a lot of match heads he had cut off from matches, in with the powder being boxed and made ready for shipment, the self-evident purpose being to blow up the whole factory. How the man expected to escape death himself in event of the plant blowing up is not apparent, but he may have been one of those derned fools who was willing to die a martyr's death in order to accomplish what he may have considered a patriotic duty—there are plenty of nuts like that running loose, also.

The man was placed under arrest and turned over to the federal authorities, who commanded secrecy and allowed no mention made of the incident, so this is the first time it has got into print.

A lot of the powder was sifted, and about a pint of watch heads were taken out of it.

HI TEAM ROUNDING INTO SHAPE

The high schoool foot ball squad is gradually rounding into a really formidable fighting machine under the able tutelage of Coach Boyd and Captain Woolslayer. They are out practicing almost nightly and are mastering the intricacies of the game along with the many trick plays, and what's more valuable, they are developing team work, the thing that means half the battle.

Stanley Summers suffered a severe sprain of his wrist yesterday when he tripped and fell, while running with the ball. A large number of the other players are also nursing bruised knees, and heads, but such minor things as that do not stop them from playing.

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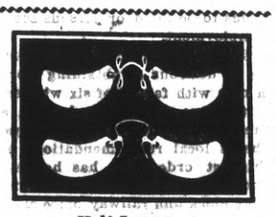

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NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT No. 312

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution of Award No. 312 of the City Council of the City of Richmond, directing this notice:

NOTICE is hereby given that said City Council, in open session on the 24th day of September, 1917, publicly opened, examined and declared all sealed bids or proposals offered for the following work, towit:

THAT TENTH STREET, from the northerly line of the right of way of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company to the northerly line of Potrero Avenue, including all intersections and terminations therein included and contained, be graded to the official lines and grades, paved with a five inch cement concrete base with a paint top wearing surface consisting of asphalt and rock screenings and with Richmond Standard Macadam consisting of broken stone and asphaltum, as shown on the plans hereinafter referred to: that cement concrete curbs with galvanized steel curb bars, cement concrete sidewalks, culverts of corrugated iron and cement concrete with cement concrete wing walls and portals, parkings with redwood headers, and drains of standard salt glazed vitrified sewer pipe be constructed thereon.

That all of said work shall be done at the places and in the manner and of the materials as specified, set forth and shown on the plans and specifications for said work adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, by its Resolution Adopting Plans and Specifications No. 312, passed and adopted by said council at a regular meeting thereof held on the 20th day of August 1917 and now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, reference to said plans and specifications being hereby especially made.

Excepting, however, from all the afore-described work such portion as is required by law to be kept in order and repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; and also excepting from all the afore-described work any portion thereof already done to the official lines and grades and constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications herein mentioned.

And the said Council of the City of Richmond does hereby determine and declare that said proposed work and improvement is of more than local or ordinary public benefit and will affect and benefit the lands and district hereinafter described, which said district is hereby declared to be the district benefitted by said work and improvement; and that therefore the entire costs, charges and expenses of said work and improvement shall be and is hereby made chargeable against and shall be assessed upon said lands and district, which district is within the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and is bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the northwesterly corner of Lot 18, Block 42, Amended Map, City of Richmond, as the said lot and block are shown on map entitled "Amended Map, City of Richmond" filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on the 31st day of March, 1905, and running thence in direct lines as follows: easterly to the northeasterly corner of Lot 28, Block 47, said Amended Map, City of Richmond; thence southerly to the southeasterly corner of Lot 1, Block A, Nystrom's Addition, as the said lot and block are shown on map entitled "Nystrom's Addition to Point Richmond" filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on the 30th day of March, 1908; thence southerly to the northeasterly corner of Lot 5, Block 1, said Nystrom's Addition; thence southerly to the southeasterly corner of said Lot 5; thence westerly to the northeasterly corner of Lot 36, said Block 1; thence southerly to the southeasterly corner of Lot 28, said Block 1; thence easterly to the northeasterly corner of Lot 23, said Block 1; thence southerly to the southeasterly corner of Lot 5, Block 5, said Nystrom's Addition; thence westerly to the northeasterly corner of Lot 15, said Block 5; thence southerly to the southeasterly corner of Lot 10, Block 9, said Nystrom's Addition; thence easterly to the northeasterly corner of Lot 15, said Block 9; thence southerly to the southeasterly corner of Lot 5, Block 13, Revised Map of a Portion of Nystrom's Addition, as the said lot and block are shown on map entitled "Revised Map of a Portion of the Nystrom's Addition to Point Richmond" filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on the 26th day of February, 1909; thence westerly to the northeasterly corner of Lot 10, said Block 13; thence southerly to the southeasterly corner of Lot 18, said Block 13; thence easterly to the northeasterly corner of Lot 23, said Block 13; thence southerly to the southeasterly corner of Lot 5, Block 17, said Revised Map of a Portion of the Nystrom's Addition; thence westerly to the northeasterly corner of Lot 12, said Block 17; thence southerly to the southeasterly corner of Lot 17, said Block 17; thence westerly to the northwesterly corner of Lot 22, said Block 17; thence southerly to the southwesterly corner of said Lot 22; thence westerly to the southwesterly corner of Lot 21, said Block 17; thence westerly to the southeasterly corner of Lot 27, Block 48, Santa Fe, as the said lot and block are shown on map entitled "Santa Fe" filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on the 17th day of March, 1900; thence westerly to the southwesterly corner of said Lot 27; thence northerly to the northwesterly corner of said Lot 27; thence westerly to the southwesterly corner of Lot 28, said Block 48; thence northerly to the northwesterly corner of Lot 34, said Block 48; thence westerly to the southwesterly corner of Lot E, Block 48, Revised Map of Santa Fe, as the said lot and block are shown on map entitled "Revised Map of Santa Fe" filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on the 24th day of August, 1915; thence northerly to the northwesterly corner of Lot 24, Block 47, said Santa Fe; thence easterly to the southwesterly corner of Lot 29, last said Block 47; thence northerly to the northwesterly corner of Lot 37, last said Block 47; thence westerly to the southwesterly corner of Lot 5, last said Block 47; thence northerly to the northwesterly corner of Lot 25, Block 46, said Santa Fe; thence easterly to the southwesterly corner of Lot 30, said Block 46; thence northerly to the northwesterly corner of Lot 39, said Block 46; thence westerly to the southwesterly corner of Lot 5, said Block 46; thence northerly to the northwesterly corner of Lot 25, Block 45, said Santa Fe; thence easterly to the southwesterly corner of Lot 30, said Block 45; thence northerly to the northwesterly corner of Lot 39, said Block 45; thence westerly to the southwesterly corner of Lot 5, said Block 45; thence northerly to the northwesterly corner of Lot 24, Block 44, said Santa Fe; thence easterly to the southwesterly corner of Lot 29, said Block 44, thence northerly to the northwesterly corner of Lot 38, said Block 44; thence westerly to the southwesterly corner of Lot 5, said Block 44; thence northerly to the northwesterly corner of last said Lot 5; thence northerly to the southwesterly corner of Lot 5, Block A, said Santa Fe; thence northerly to the northwesterly corner of last said Lot 5; thence easterly to the southwesterly corner of Lot 20, Block 42, said Amended Map, City of Richmond; thence northerly to the northwesterly corner of Lot 18, said Block 42 and the point of commencement.

Being all in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California. Saving, excepting and excluding from said district all streets, avenues, lanes, alleys crossings and places therein included and contained.

That said Council under the authority conferred upon it by the provisions of that certain Act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved April 7, 1911, and known as the "Improvement Act of 1911," determines and declares that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the expenses of said proposed improvement, which said bonds shall be serial, extending over a period of five (5) years from the second day of January next succeeding their date, and a bond shall be issued to represent each assessment of twenty-five (25) dollars or more remaining unpaid for thirty (30) days after the date of the warrant issued to the contractor, or five (5) days after the decision of said Council upon an appeal, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum of each bond shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January of each year after its date and until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by a coupon on the second days of January and July respectively of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest is paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of said "Improvement Act of 1911."

And thereafter on the 24th day of September, 1917, by Resolution of Award No. 312, Awarded the contract for said work to the lowest responsible bidder, to-wit: To L. L. Page, at the prices named for said work in his proposal on file, namely:

FOR STREET WORK

For Excavating	$0.27 per cubic yard
For Filling	$0.10 per cubic yard.
For Paving, Concrete Base with Paint Top,	$0.12 per square foot,
For Paving, Richmond Standard Macadam	$0.08 per square foot.
For Cement Sidewalks	$0.11 1-2 per square foot.
For Curb Bar	$0.30 per linear foot.
For Curbing	$0.27 per linear foot.
For 6"x36" Corrugated Iron Culverts	$4.00 per linear foot.
For 5"x30" Corrugated Iron Culverts	$3.90 per linear foot.
For 6"x32" Corrugated Iron Culverts	$4.00 per linear foot.
For 6"x30" Corrugated Iron Culverts	$4.00 per linear foot.
For 4"x30" Corrugated Iron Culverts	$3.75 per linear foot.
For 4"x20" Corrugated Iron Culverts	$1.50 per linear foot.
For Header	$0.10 per linear foot.
For Main 24" Pipe, etc., complete	$2950.00
For 8" Corrugated Iron Pipe	$1.00 per linear foot.
For 10" Corrugated Iron Pipe	$1.25 per linear foot.
For 12" Corrugated Iron Pipe	$2.00 per linear foot
For 18" Corrugated Iron Pipe	$2.50 per linear foot.
For 24" Corrugated Iron Pipe	$3.50 per linear foot.
For 8" Vitrified Pipe	$0.80 per linear foot.
For 12" Vitrified Pipe	$1.00 per linear foot.

Said Award has been duly approved by the Mayor of the City of Richmond.
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Sept. 26-27.

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Commencing today, the Richmond Theater will present Marguerite Clark, one of the screen's fairest daughters in the roaring farce entitled "The Amazons." This production was originally written by Sir Arthur W. Pinero and the screen version was arranged by the talented Frances Marion who hasbeen responsible for so many of the Paramount successes.

A typical Clark picture, "The Amazons" presents the winsome little star at her best in a subject of rapid fire theme and hundreds of laughs. Never before has Marguerite Clark been given such an opportunity to display her own inimitable humor and various surprises are in store for those who will visit the Richmond Theater to see their favorite.

The same program will witness a most attractive feature in the beginning of a brand new serial "The Fatal Ring" in which pearl White will again be seen as a star.

"ANNOUNCEMENT"
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War Time Economies at Richmond's Busy Store

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THURSDAY SEPT. 27.

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COMING EVENT

The Sewing Club of the Pythian Sisters will meet at the home of Mrs. Zeb Knott on Tenth street this afternoon. All members are requested be present.

Trinity Episcopal church will be open all today for the Day of Prayer.

The Whist Club of the Native Daughters will meet at Pythian Castle on the afternoon of September 25.

A whist party will be held by St. Paul's church in the church hall at San Pablo on the afternoon of September 27.

First dance to the enlisted men and young people of Richmond under the auspices of Richmond Club, on night of Tuesday, October 2.

Loan Art Exhibit by the Richmond Club on the afternoon and evening of Friday, September 28.

Bazaar of the Wesley Ladies Aid to be held at the church, corner of Ninth and Nevin Avenue, on November 8 and 9.

District Meeting of Rebekahs on the evening of September 29, at Bank Hall. All visiting sisters are cordially invited.

Acantha Chapter, O. E. S. No. 249, will hold their fourth annual ball on the evening of October 26.

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RICHMOND'S INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

First of a Series of Interesting Articles

Richmond boasts one of the most active and progressive commercial organizations on this coast, the Richmond Industrial Commission The organizatioon has carried on its work quietly, but effectively, believing more in results than anything else. and the effects of its work on the advancement of Richmond are apparent on all sides.

This organization, though started originally for the sole purpose of obtaining factories, at which it has made a good record, has developed into a real chamber of commerce and it fills that position in Richmond now. Its membership rolls are open to all who take an interest in the progress of the city. The organizations activities embrace general development and publicity work, constant effort being made to obtain new enterprises, and the big features of the city and its growth being kept before the world.

And it was a progressive people that made the work and the results possible. The public spirited citizens of Richmond have been earnestly behind every project that spelled progress for the city. From backing up the harbor project and encouraging manufacturers to voting bonds for new schools when needed, the people have been at the front of the battle. There has been harmony in Richmond and none of the petty jealousies that work to retard some communities. In every part of California one hears praises of the people of Richmond for their spirit of advancement and for the manner in which they have built, in virtually eight years, a city of 22,000 population. Without this spirit and this willingness of everyone to help nothing could have been accomplished.

The Industrial Commission got its start with the location, by the business men comprising it, including quite a number of alert, subdivision men, who are always strong factors in the development of new cities, of the Pullman Car Shops in Richmond. The city already had the Santa Fe terminal and shops and the great Standard Oil refinery, and the coming of the Pullman Works was a third big event that further increased the amazement of the public at the development of Richmond.

It was through George S. Wall, first president of the Commission, and in touch with the Santa Fe, that the Pullman shops were secured. Members of the Industrial Commission subscribed funds to help purchase additional land for the company, it having decided on a more extensive site than that first acquired. Among other members of the Industrial Commission who helped in locating this big plant here were Herbert F. Brown, H. C. Cutting, Carl F. and Howard J. Burg, John H. Nicholl, E. J. Fitzpatrick, B. Schapiro, J. C. Owens, H. W. Wernse, John McEwin, and John R. Nystrom.

A site for the Western Pipe and Steel Works was supplied by the Richmond Industrial Commission and also a site for the Schrock furniture factory. The latter plant, one of the earliest to come was obtained by the Industrial Commission, B. Schapiro being the active factor in bringing it here.

Tte big plant of the Pacific Sanitary Manufacturing Company which gives Richmond the only bathtub and sink factory on the Coast, was brought here by Herbert F. Brown, one of the most active workers in the organization, who not only gave the site, but helped financially. The Western States Porcelain Ware Works, one of the most successful in Richmond, was also established through Herbert F. Prown.

The Giant Valve and Manufacturing Company, the only plant of its kind west of Chicago, which is preparing to build north of the city limits was obtained for Richmond by Harry Ells, B. H. Griffins and Claude Gignoux, members of the organization.

Dalter E. Paul of Richmond was re-elected president of the Contra Costa Christian Endeavor Union at Danville, to serve for the ensuing year. The other officers elected are E. W. Crozier, Alamo, first vice-president; James McCoy, Richmond, second vice-president; Miss Angelyn Brown, Concord, secretary; and Miss Sarah Young, Danville, treasurer.

Popular Pastors to Remain Here

In examining the list of the appointment as given out by the committee at the Methodist Conference now in session at Pacific Grove, we find that the Rev. Frank Linder has been returned to the Wesley M. E. Church and the Rev. John C. Gillette to the First M. E. Church, both of this city. These two postors are well and favorably known here and their return to their respective parishes has been hailed with joy by their congregations.

COMMUNITY CLUB ENTERTAINS

A very enjoyable time was had last night by members and friends of the Community Club at its periodical entertainment held at the club rooms. The program was as follows: "America", instrumental duet by the Misses Viola and Gladys McCausland; recitation by W. Beckman; vocal solo, Mr. Dunlap; instrumental duet by the Misses Overman who also rendered a recitation; sketch, "Heinie and Louie" by Mr. Jolly and William Beckman. Refreshments followed the program.

The committee in charge were Mr. and Mrs. W. Beckman.

REDMEN ENTERTAIN GRAND POCAHONTAS

The Redmen held a royal reception in honor of their Grand Pocahontas who was a visitor at their last nights meeting.

ELECTRICIAN BREAKS ARM

D. Morgan an electrician employed by the winery at Winehaven fell yesterday afternoon, while making some electrical connections, and broke his arm. He was rushed to the Craven hospital where his arm was set.

CHIROPRACTOR LOCATES HERE

In this issue of the News appears the announcement of Dr. L. M. Adams, of San Francisco, who has located in this city for general practice in Chiropractics. The science of the Chiropractor is fast becoming a popular one in the eure of a great many diseases and we predict for Dr. Adams a large practice here. The curing of disease by the manipulation of the spine has been too strongly proven to need discussion here, and those in doubt will do well to consult this successful practitioner.

Friend W. Richardson, State Treasurer, is a visitor in this city, as a guest of Thomas McGinty and family.

Mrs. Jones of Oakland will speak before the literary section of the Richmond Club at the Club rooms today.

Harold R. Kelly has received notification that his appeal for exemption has been granted. The repeal was made to the district board at San Rafael after it had been turned down by the local board.

Lennie Hansen and E. M. Howard left yesterday for American Lake to join the drafted men who left this city Sunday night.

Robert Richy was the guest of honor at a plasant surprise party Saturday evening when a number of his friends gathered at his home at 431 Twelfth street. Those present were: Kennet Hall, Robert Chandler, Richard Redcliffe, Samuel Wagner, Roy Cornell, Colin Shanks and Robert Richey.

Miss Amelia Guth returned from San Jose Sunday and reported a very pleasant summer spent in that part of the country.

The Ladies Aid of the San Pablo Baptist church will give a dinner today from 12 to 1 o'clock at the Community Club Hall.

MR. CLOTHIER

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STEGE NEWS NOTES

Fred Shaffer who was hit by an auto recently is able to be about again, although he still carries his arm in a sling.

Clarence Thayer has returned home from Danville where he attended the county convention of the Christian Endeavor as the delegate from here.

Mrs. C. Flannagan has been visiting in San Francisco for the past few days.

Mrs. Florila Brown is building an addition to her home on Wall street.

The Stauffer Chemical Company sent away three carloads of chemicals to South America last week.

E. B. Hulett drove to Danville with Misses Mary Creeley and Edna Kelley and attendded the Christian Endeavor convention there.

Commerce Chamber Continues Action

Since the Chamber of Commerce has undertaken to assist those in need of employment, or in need of help, it has been instrumental in finding positions for a number or people who otherwise would have been obliged to seek employment elsewhere. It is a matter of business as well as of accommodation to render this service to the people of Richmond. To this end the Chamber of Commerce invites the cooperation of the public by reporting positions to be filled or persons seeking employment.

At this time the Chamber of Commerce is desirous of obtaining work for a man with family of six who expects to move to Richmond from a northern community in a few days. He bears local recommendations of the highest order and has had experience as watchman, mechanic, shipping clerk and railway office clerical work.

Also wish position for a competent woman clerk, either in dry goods or grocery establishment, is thoroughly experienced.

There is a position open for a competent woman stenographer for a large local company. This is, however, a night shift, from 8:30 p. m. to 4 a. m.

NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern:

I, Spiros Sarantou have this day purchased of Anastiastos Yiannou the entire ownership of the "Dewey Cafe", No. 228 Macdonald Avenue, formerly conducted by Spiros and Yiannou co-partners. Creditors will present all claims to the above address.

SPIROS SARANTOU

Dated September 14, 1917.

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Local Laconics

Wm. A. Walker, a well known resident of the west side, is visiting friends in Sonoma county, and has been taken quite ill, so his mother learned yesterday. Unless she hears of his being better today she will journey thither.

Judge Hannum has two or three big law cases over in San Francisco and a couple down in the interior of the state, and is hop-spkipping around like a flea on a hot griddle, or like a little feller, instead of a 250-pounder.

Dad Breck says he did not blow up the oil tank ship, but that he would like to blow up the sun-of-a-gun that stole the butter and eggs.

C. H. McCausland and family will move to Colfax today, where they have bought a ranch. The beloved old man will settle down to the quiet life of a farmer.

Mrs. T. J. Poage, mother of Mr. Albert Poage, left yesterday for Utah to spend the winter with her daughter. Mrs. Poage made many friends while in Richmond who follow her with best wishes in her new home.

G.A.R. LADIES PLAN FOOD SALE

At the meeting of the Ladies of the G. A. R. yesterday, final arrangements were made for the food sale of Saturday at Pulses Store. Donations of cooked food will be gladly received. This fund will be used to further the work of the circle.

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